



## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 21-56; RM-11811; DA 21-595; FR ID 28830]

#### Television Broadcasting Services Jonesboro, Arkansas

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On February 12, 2021, the Media Bureau, Video Division (Bureau) issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by Gray Television Licensee, LLC (Gray), the licensee of KAIT, channel 8 (ABC), Jonesboro, Arkansas, requesting the substitution of channel 27 for channel 8 at Jonesboro in the DTV Table of Allotments. For the reasons set forth in the *Report and Order* referenced below, the Bureau amends FCC regulations to substitute channel 27 for channel 8 at Jonesboro.

**DATES:** Effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed rule was published at 86 FR 17110 on April 1, 2021. Gray filed comments in support of the petition reaffirming its commitment to apply for channel 20. No other comments were filed. Gray states that VHF channels have certain propagation characteristics which may cause reception issues for some viewers, and that the reception of VHF signals requires larger antennas relative to UHF channels. Moreover, many viewers are unable to receive KAIT's signal. Gray further states that while there is small terrain limited predicted loss area, the viewers will continue to be well served by at least five other stations and receive ABC network service from WATN-TV, Memphis, Tennessee.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 21-56; RM-11811; DA 21-595, adopted May 20, 2021, and released May 20, 2021. The full text of this document is

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The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

### **List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Television.

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### **Final Rule**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

### **PART 73 - - RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE**

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

2. In § 73.622(i), amend the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, under Arkansas, by revising the entry for Jonesboro to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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Community	Channel No.
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ARKANSAS	
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Jonesboro	*20, 27, 48
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